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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

## I. STATUS OF CLAIMS

Claims 1-5, 7-26, and 28-62 remain in this application. Claims 1-5, 7-26, and 28-62 have been rejected.

## II. CLAIM REJECTIONS – 35 U.S.C. § 102

The Office Action rejected Claims 1-5, 7-26 and 28-62 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Bradley et al. (hereinafter Bradley) U.S. application number 7,082,463.

Bradley does not qualify as prior art. Documents filed in U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial Nos. 60/219,172, 60/219,166, 60/219,946, and 60/219,177 were created before June 7, 2000, the priority date of Bradley.

Claims 1-5, 7-26 and 28-62 are allowable. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §102(e).

## III. MISCELLANEOUS

Applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

The Applicants believe that all issues raised in the Office Action have been addressed and that allowance of the pending claims is appropriate. Entry of the amendments herein and further examination on the merits are respectfully requested.

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The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (408) 414-1214 to discuss any issue that may advance prosecution.


To the extent necessary to make this reply timely filed, the Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.

If any applicable fee is missing or insufficient, throughout the pendency of this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to any applicable fees and to credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 50-1302.

Respectfully submitted,

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